GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:33
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2005
MAXIMIZATION OF PRODUCTION BY KVIC
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has received order from Indian Railways for the supply of linen, uniforms, upholstery and Kulhars etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether KVIC has the capacity to deliver the demanded products in terms of qualify and standards in the light of the large volume; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(d): A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 33 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2005.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): During the first quarter of 2005-06, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has received orders for supply of bed sheets and coarse cloth worth Rs. 4.52 crore and kulhars worth Rs.

4.55 lakh from the Indian Railways.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Taking into account the volume of annual orders received from the Railways in the last three years and 2005-06 for linen, uniforms, upholstery and kulhars, the KVIC has identified 6 Departmental Khadi Gramodyog Bhavans and 51 institutions to ensure full supply of khadi items and 5 institutions of polyvastra bed sheets to the Railways.

The steps taken by the KVIC to deliver products of requisite quality to the Indian Railways and other consumers include use of the laboratory facilities of the Textiles Committee for regularly testing the quality of samples of khadi products and establishment of a Market Promotion and Products Development Centre at New Delhi.